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**TO:** Iowa Medicaid Participating Optometrists and Opticians

**FROM:** The Iowa Department of Human Services, Bureau of Manager Care & Clinical Services

**SUBJECT:** Procedure Coding Changes

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 1, 2003

The Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (HIPAA) mandated uniform national standards for health information. Consequently, Iowa Medicaid initiated a review of all local "W" HCPCS codes that are unique to Iowa Medicaid. The following local codes are being replaced by CPT and HCPCS Level II codes.

<u>Old Code</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>New Code</u>
W0203	MILEAGE, PER MILE, OUTSIDE COMMUNITY, NH	99082
W2002	INTERMEDIATE EYE EXAM NEW PATIENT, NON-R	92002
W2004	COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAM, NEW PATIENT, NON	92004
W2012	INTERMEDIATE EYE EXAM, ESTABLISHED PATIE	92012
W2014	COMPREHENSIVE EYE EXAM EST PATIENT, NON-	92014

DHS used the CMS guideline to determine services that are considered 'atypical.' These codes will not be replaced. Continue to use the following codes:

W0013	CASE FOR GLASSES
W2005	REPAIR OF LENSES, PARTS AND/OR LABOR
W2006	REPAIR OF FRAMES, PARTS, AND/OR LABOR
W2021	DISPENSE/FIT NEW LENSES
W2022	DISPENSE/FIT NEW FRAMES
W2023	DISPENSE/FIT CONTACT LENSES

\*W0045 SMALL SIZE FRAMES

\*Continue to use until further notice.

<u>Old Modifier</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>New Modifier</u>
Z1	Services Provided as the Result of EPSDT Exam	EP

**NOTE: REMEMBER, THESE CHANGES ARE EFFECTIVE FOR DATES OF SERVICE 07/01/03 AND AFTER.**

If you have any questions, please contact ACS, fiscal agent of the Iowa Department of Human Services, at 1-800-338-7909 or locally at 515-327-5120.